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His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Lords printed in our laſt.

My Lords,

I am ſenſibly touched with the many Hardſhips and Injuries ſuſtained by my trading Subjects in America *from the Cruelties and unjuſt Depredations of the* Spaniards *You may be aſſured of my Care to procure Satisfaction and Reparation for the Loſſes they have already ſuffered, and Security for the Freedom of Navigation for the future; and to maintain to my People the full Enjoyment of all the Rights to which they are intitled by Treaty, and the Law of Nations.*

I doubt not but I ſhall have your Concurrence for the Support of ſuch Meaſures, as may be neceſſary for that Purpoſe.

LONDON, *May* 4.

About this Time Inſtructions were ſent to the *Britiſh* Merchants reſiding at *Cadiz*, *Bilboa*, and other Ports of *Spain* viz to regiſter all their Effects with a Notary Publick, in Caſe of a Rupture.— However trifling and inſignificant the Merchants Complaint of the *Spaniſh* Depredations in the *Weſt Indies* may have been repreſented by our *Anglo-Spaniſh* Writers, with Pleaſure we find, they have been thought worthy the Obſervation of both Houſes of Parliament, and from His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to each of their Addreſſes, the Merchants, it's hoped, have no room to doubt of ſpeedy Satisfaction for the Injuries received.

May 13. *Henry Haines* was brought to the *King's-Bench* Bar in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, and received Sentence, for printing the *Craſiſman* of the 2d of *July*, viz to pay a Fine of 200 *l.* to ſuffer two Years Impriſonment, and to find Security for his good Behaviour for ſeven Years.

May 20. His Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and put an End to the Seſſion with the following moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction I obſerve, that the Temper and Moderation, which I recommended to you at the Opening of this Seſſion, have been ſo well preſerved through the general Courſe of your Proceedings; and that, from a due Regard to me, and my Honour, you have avoided all unneceſſary Occaſions of Heats, and Animoſities, and made the Intereſt of your Country the principal Object of your Care and Conſideration.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Supplies which you have ſo chearfully and effectually raiſed for the Service of the current Year: The Proviſion you have made to anſwer all Emergencies, which may become neceſſary in Vindication of the Honour and Intereſt of my Crown and People, is a great Proof of your Zeal and Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of the Nation; and ſhall be employed by me in ſuch a Manner, as may beſt conduce to thoſe Ends and Purpoſes, for which you have ſo readily conſented to this extraordinary Expence.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Agreeably to what hath appeared to be the concurrent Opinion of both Houſes of Parliament, I have given Orders to repair, in the ſtrongeſt and moſt preſſing Manner, my Inſtances at the Court of Spain, *for obtaining Satisfaction for the many Injuries and Loſſes ſuſtained by my trading Subjects in* America, *as well as an effectual Security of their Rights for the future; and I hope from the Juſtice and Equity of the Catholick King to procure ſuch Satisfaction and Security, as may preſerve the Peace, and eſtabliſh a free and uninterrupted Exerciſe of Navigation and Commerce, mutually between the Subjects of both Crowns, purſuant to our Treaties, and the Law of Nations.*

Then the Parliament was prorogued to *July* 23.

May 24. This Morning between 6 and 7 the Princeſs of *Wales* was happily deliver'd of a Prince at *Norfolk* Houſe *St. James's Square*, the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* being preſent. At 5, Lord *Baltimore* was ſent to *Kenſington* to acquaint his Majeſty that the Princeſs was in Labour, and about 8 the Marquis of *Carmarthen* was ſent in State to notify to his Majeſty her Royal Highneſs's Delivery, and the good State the Princeſs and her Son were in.

Mrs. Cragen of *Jermin ſtreet*, laid her Royal Highneſs, who the Evening before had been walking with the Prince in St *James's Park*, The ſame Day the new-born Prince was very ill, and at 11 at Night was privately baptiz'd by the Biſhop of *Oxford* by the Name of GEORGE; but next Day was much better, and her Royal Highneſs in a fair Way.

The Lord Mayor, Recorder, ſeveral Aldermen, and the Sheriffs waited on his Majeſty with their Compliments of Congratulation on the Birth of the young Prince, were moſt graciouſly receiv'd and had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Dublin. John Manley, lately executed at *Wicklow* for Murder, behaved in a ſtrange and undaunted Manner; and at the Tree ſpoke thus:

My Friends,

YOU aſſemble to ſee—What?—A Man take a Leap into the Abyſs of Death. Look, and you ſhall ſee me go with as much Courage as *Curtius*, when he leapt into the Gulph to ſave his Country from Deſtruction.—What then will you ſee of me?—You ſay, that no Man without Virtue can be couragious.—You ſee I am couragious.—You'll ſay, I have killed a Man.—*Marlborough* killed his Thouſands, and *Alexander* his Millions.—*Marlborough* and *Alexander*, and many others who have done the like, are famous in Hiſtory for Great Men.—But I killed one ſolitary Man.—I'm a little Murderer, and muſt be hanged. *Marlborough* and *Alexander* plundered Countries.—They were Great Men, I ran in Debt with the Ale-wife, I muſt be hanged.

Now, *my Friends*, I have drawn a Parallel between two of the Greateſt Men that ever lived, and myſelf; but theſe were Men of former Days. Now I'll ſpeak a Word of the preſent Days: How many Men were loſt in *Italy*, and upon the *Rhine*, during the laſt War, ſettling a King in *Poland*? Both Sides could not be in the Right; they are Great Men; but I killed a ſolitary Man. I'm a little Fellow. The King of *Spain* takes our Ships, plunders our Merchants, kills and tortures our Men; but what of all that? What he does is good; he's a Great Man, he

be cloathed in Purple, his Instruments of Murder are bright and shining, mine was but a rusty Gun; and so much for Comparison.

—Now I would fain know, what Authority there is in Scripture for a rich Man to murder, to plunder, to torture, and ravage whole Countries; and what Law it is, that condemns a poor Man to Death for killing a solitary Man, or for stealing a solitary Sheep to feed his Family. But bring the Matter closer to our own Country: What is the Difference between running in a Poor Man's Debt, and by the Power of Gold, or any other Priviledge, preventing him from obtaining his Right; and clapping a Pistol to a Man's Breast, and taking from him his Purse? Yet the one shall thereby obtain a Coach, and Honours and Titles, &c. The other—What?—A Cart and a Rope

—From what I have said, *my Brethren*, you may, perhaps imagine I am hardened: But believe me, I am fully convinced of my Follies, and acknowledge the just Judgment of GOD has overtaken me; I have no Hopes, but from the Merits of my Redeemer, who I hope will have Mercy on me, as he knows that Murther was far from my Heart, and what I did was thro' Rage and Passion, being provoked thereto by the Deceased

—Take Warning, *my dear Comrades*: Think! O think!—What would I now give, that I had lived another Life.

From the London Magazine *for May*, 1738.

About the Middle of last Month, the *Turkish* Bashaw, Commandant of *Widdin*, sent a Message to *M. de Cornburg*, the Imperial Commandant at *Orsova*, That he would certainly come and pay him a Visit on the 20th, to which the latter made Answer, That he should be welcome, and that he would take Care to give him such a Reception as he deserved. Accordingly, on the 20th in the Morning, the Bashaw, with about 3000 Men, came and attacked the Fort of *St. Elizabeth*, one of the Outworks of *Orsova*; and *M de Cornburg* was as good as his Word; for tho' the Enemy attacked with great Fury, and pushed with Two Pair of Colours as far up as the Bars, yet they met with such a warm Reception from the Artillery and small Arms of the Fort, that after an Attack of above Three Hours, they were obliged to retire, with the Loss of above Five Hundred Men killed and wounded, and two Pair of Colours.

As *Orsova* is a Place of great Importance, not only on Account of the Magazines erected there, but because it covers the Island of *Pega* in the *Danube*, this Attack made it suspected the *Turks* had a Mind to make themselves Masters of the Place, and for that Purpose would return again to the Attack; therefore a Body of three Battalions of *German* Foot and 400 Horse, were posted upon the *North* Side of the *Danube*, between *Meadia* and *Old Orsova*, but this did not prevent the Enemy from endeavouring to execute their Design; for on the first Instant, they advanced early in the Morning towards the Post which this Detachment was in, with a Body of at least 8000 Men, and after harrassing the *Germans* with small Detachments, till about 2 in the Afternoon, they then advanced with their whole Body, and with great Fury attacked the Imperialists upon all Sides. The latter defended themselves with great Bravery till 6 o'Clock at Night, but then finding they were like to be overpowered with Numbers, and having in the Action lost their Commander, Major General Count *de Misrovi*, who had received Five Wounds, before the last, which was mortal, they retired in good Order towards *Orsova*. In this Action the *Germans* lost 400 Soldiers, but it is said the Infidels lost above 2000; and that the Bashaw of *Widdin*'s Son was amongst the Number of the Slain.

From *Constantinople*, That the great Appearance of an approaching Treaty between the *Ottoman* Porte, the Emperor and *Russia*, seems to vanish; and on the other Hand we are preparing here for a War with all Expedition. It is said, the Porte will have this Year on Foot, three formidable Armies, one in *Crim Tartary* against the *Russians*, one in *Hungary* against the *Imperialists*, and one in the Midst between the said Countries, to be ready in Case of Need.

From *Stockholm* we hear, that about the Beginning of this Month, the *Swedish* Court received a Courier from *Constantinople*, who brought the Ratification of a Treaty of Commerce, which their King had just concluded with the *Porte*. By one of the Articles of which, we are told, it is agreed, that to acquit the Debts contracted by the late *King Charles* XII. during his Stay in *Turky*, the King shall send to the *Grand Seignior* a spick and span new Man of War of 72 Guns, compleatly equipp'd; besides 30,000 Muskets, the like Number of Bayonets, and a certain Quantity of other Arms. The *Swedish* Court has likewise concluded a new Treaty with the *Algerines*, as well for the Advantage as Security of the *Swedish* Ships in the *Mediterranean*; by Virtue of which, the King of *Sweden* is to send a considerable Present to the Regency of *Algiers*, consisting of Artillery, Arms, Ammunition, and warlike Stores.

The Phrenzy of lending Money upon publick Securities, is now got to such a Height in *Europe*, that tho' the States of *Holland* refused to grant Liberty to the *Emperor* to borrow Money by a publick Subscription in *Holland*, upon some of the Revenues of *Bohemia*, yet, the States of *Utrecht* having granted him that Liberty, the Merchants of *Amsterdam*, *Rotterdam*, and the other Cities of the Province of *Holland*, are subscribing at *Utrecht* so fast, and sending their Money thither in such abundance, that it is not doubted but that the *two Millions and a half* the *Emperor* proposes to borrow, will be all subscribed in a short Time.

The Beginning of this Month we had an Account from *Paris*, that an extraordinary Council had been held at *Versailles* on Occasion of a Courier arrived from *Madrid*; and that at breaking up of the Council, Orders had been dispatched to the several Ports of that Kingdom, to put all their Men of War in Readiness, to be employed upon the first Notice; which Piece of News, if true, deserves the Attention of some of their Neighbours, especially considering how easy it is for them, by the wise Regulations they have some Time since made, to man a powerful Squadron in a few Days.

The *French* have managed their Mediation between the *Burglers* and *Magistrates* of *Geneva* with so much Dexterity, that they seem to have gained the good Will of both. By the *Code* of this Mediation, as it is called, the Independency and Sovereignty of this City is fully acknowledged; the general Council is declared, the only Sovereign; that they alone have the Right of making War and Peace; *that they alone can bring in foreign Troops*, coin Money, lay Taxes, make Loans, or alienate; that the Taxes cannot be encreased, the Garrison augmented, or any Thing of Importance undertaken, such as fortifying, &c. without previously applying to them, and obtaining their Consent. This is really in some Measure conquering the City, and a better Method than that of doing it by mere Force; for by this Means they have made the Inhabitants, if not altogether their Subjects, at least their sincere Friends; whereas, by the other Method, they might have made them Slaves, but at the same Time they would have made them their secret and inveterate Enemies.

Petersburgh. The Ships that went from *Archangel* to seek the North-East Passage, are got to the River *Lena*, which lies as far to the Eastward of the *Weygatz* Streights; as these are distant from *Archangel*; they winter'd at the Mouth of the *Oby*, and by the good Directions to set Lights at the Mouth of all the Rivers which empty themselves into the Northern Ocean, there is no doubt but they will accomplish their Design. *This Passage to China and the* East Indies *has been often attempted in vain by the Northern Trading Nations, at great Expence and sometimes Loss of Lives, particularly by the* English, *in one of which Expeditions Sir* Hugh Willoughby *was frozen to Death with all his Crew on an Island since called by his Name.*

Vienna, The Emperor has publish'd a Manifesto against Prince *Ragotski*, wherein he is proscribed, and a Reward of 10,000 *Florins* promised to whoever shall deliver him up alive, and 6000 *Florins* to whoever shall deliver him dead, bring his Head, or prove that he has killed him.

—The Commissioners in Count *Seckendorff*'s Affair have made their Report to the Emperor, and given their Opinion how he ought to be treated; but 'tis said the Emperor's Resolution will not be known till the End of the Campaign.

—The *Turks* have attack'd and made themselves Masters of *Orsova*, after a brave Defence, in which the Commander, Major General Count *Misrovi*, a gallant Officer,

was killed, with 400 Men. The Loſs of the Infidels is ſaid to be much greater; but by taking this Place they have open'd a Way to ſeize the Iſland of *Pega*, where was a Magazine. To add to this Misfortune, a Ship from hence laden with ſome thouſands of Barrels of Flower has been caſt away on the *Danube*.

Tetuan in *Barbary*, The Baſhaw of this Place has ſuppreſſed ſome Malecontents, and taken 3 of their Chiefs, one of whom being brought before him, thus harangued: "Baſhaw *Hamet*, do not think becauſe I am your Priſoner I am any Way your Inferior, for I have been a Governour from my Youth, and we were both Subjects to one Maſter, with this Difference, that my People were never tributary. I have fought with Princes, Blacks, and Baſhaws, and never till now was overcome, which in part was confiding in your Promiſes of Quarter and good Treatment. 'Tis for the Liberty of my People I am now in Bonds, and I would ſacrifice 100 Lives for their Freedom." The Baſhaw could bear no longer, but order'd him to be ſtrangled.

Paris, We have this further Account of the Invention of Monſieur *de la Croix* for finding the Longitude, viz. He has form'd to himſelf a Syſtem, that as Geographers admit of 2 Poles, an Equator, and 2 Circles of Geographical Latitude, there may alſo be admitted 2 Poles, an Equator, and 2 Circles of Magnetic Latitude; and that the Compaſs Boxes, whoſe Needles are moved on the Vertical Plane, give a particular Inclination to each of the Latitudes. He uſes this Suppoſition to find out the Oppoſition of the North Magnetic Pole, as well in Longitude as Latitude; and afterwards to find out the Inclinations belonging to each Degree of the Latitudes. After this, in order to find out the Longitude, he forms a Spherical Triangle, whoſe ſides fix the Diſtance from the Spot of Reſidence, as well to the Pole of the World, as to the Magnetic Pole, and alſo the Diſtance from the latter Pole to the former, and when theſe Diſtances are aſcertain'd by the Method he preſcribes, he infers that this muſt find out the Longitude of the Place.

Gilan in *Perſia*, We enjoy a perfect Tranquility in the interior Parts of this great Empire; and the good Orders eſtabliſh'd by the Sophy *Thamas Kouli Kan* are ſo punctually obey'd, that the Merchants, as well Foreigners as Natives, travel and trade without the leaſt Danger: So that Plenty reigns every where, and Proviſions are at a very moderate Price. All the Inhabitants of the Province of *Candahar* having ſubmitted, it is likely that *Mery Iſhm*, the Nephew of the Defunct Uſurper *Meri Weis*, who commands in the Capital, will ſoon be oblig'd to acknowledge *Thamas Kouli Kan* for his Sovereign. There ſeems to be a good Underſtanding with *Ruſſia*, but it is believ'd amongſt us, that immediately after reducing the City of *Candahar*, *Thamas Kouli Kan* will turn his Arms a-new againſt the Grand Signior, in order to oblige him to reſtore the City of *Babylon* to the Monarchy of *Perſia*.

Baſtia, The Deputies of the Malecontents are return'd from their Clans, and have reported, that the Community of *Nebbio*, which is the Principal of the Iſland, and has ſignalized it ſelf the moſt in the late Troubles, has ſubmitted, and would immediately ſend Hoſtages, together with the Act of their Agreement to the Treaty of Accommodation concluded with the Count *de Boiſſieux*; ſo that the Troubles of *Corſica* now ſeem to be drawing to a happy Concluſion. In the previous Conferences, the Count repreſented to the Deputies the Odiouſneſs of Rebellion, and how impoſſible it was that the Projects formed in reſpect to the Royalty of the Baron *de Neuhoff* ſhould ſucceed. The Deputies, aſſured him, that the *Corſicans* deſired nothing more than to live in Peace. That whatever had been undertaken by them, had no other Tendency than to obtain a peaceable Government; and that if his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would engage the Republick of *Genoa* to act towards them as Humanity ſhould direct, the *Corſicans* might then perhaps overcome their Repugnance to ſubmitting again to the Dominion of the Republick. And that in giving this Proof of their Conſideration for the Crown of *France* and its Mediation, they hoped that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would, in order to ſecure the Conditions which ſhould be granted them, conſent that a Garriſon of his Troops ſhould be left in this City.

Cadiz, *May* 7. Six Men of War are equipping here with all Diligence, to be commanded by Admiral *Pizarro* and which will ſail for the *Havanna* in four or five Days, to be ready to act there in caſe Hoſtilities ſhould be committed by the Engliſh. The Scarcity of Corn, which has now prevailed in this Kingdom for four or five Years, occaſions great Sickneſs in many Places, the ſick People at *Seville* amounting to 25,000. Pleuriſies and Fevers at *Cadiz* carry off more than Five Hundred Perſons in a Day.

LONDON, *June* 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Honourable *William Bull* Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of *South-Carolina*, in the Room of the Hon. *Thomas Broughton* Eſq; deceaſed.

And to appoint Philip Vanbrugh Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of *Newfoundland* in *America*, and the Fort and Garriſon of *Placentia*, in the room of Fitz Roy *Henry Lee* Eſq;

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to write a Letter with his own Hand to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, on Occaſion of the Birth of the young Prince.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales and the young Prince continue in good Health.

Two Letters, one ſign'd LAICUS, and the other from PHILIRENUS are come to Hand; but as there is a freſh Supply of foreign News, and the Generality of my Cuſtomers ſhew a Diſlike to have any more of Inoculation in the Gazette, the Letter of *Laicus* will be publiſhed next Week by itſelf, and may then be had of the Printer hereof.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

None.

Entred out,

Sloop Mary, Wm Hutton for Virginia.

Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure,

Snow Mary, John Coe to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1737.

Rice 34073 Barrels. Pitch 16588. Tarr 5393. Turpentine 841. Whereof 3982 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

IMPORTED in the *Samuel*, *Hugh Piercy* Commander from *London*, and to be ſold very reaſonable by *John Boſwicke* in *Broad-ſtreet*, viz. Cambricks, nuns, bagg and gaſick hollands, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, piſtol lawns, platillas, clouting diaper and damask ditto, damask and diaper table linnen, callicoes, chints, cotton romalls, bohea tea in cheſts or canniſters, byſon tea, treacle water, and ſundry ſorts of druggs, a marble mortar and peſtel, anchovies and capers, caſtor and felt hats, worſted grograms, flower'd fuſtians, colour'd and white plain ditto, dimities, cotton counterpains, 3 fourth and nail, 7 eighth and yard wide bed ticks, ready made beds, bolſters and pillows, cloſe ſtools and pans, new faſhion'd japan'd tea Tables, ſewing ſilks, ſcarlet and blue ſhalloons, mohair, thread, ſilk and mohair buttons, gold and ſilver trimmings, mens and womens thread ſtockings, hair caps and rolls, carpenters tools, coffin furniture, garden ſeeds, fanns, brown and white Buckrams, german ſerges, and ſundry other goods. *And whereas I intend for England in the Spring, I expect all my Debtors whoſe Accounts are now due, will diſcharge them very early the enſuing Crop.*

IN *Th: Elliot's* Alley is to be ſold by *Th: Gates* for ready Money, very good *Vidonia* and *Madeira* Wines, and Rum, Sugar and Limejuice, ſhort and long Pipes, Stone and Earthen Ware, and good *Iſle of May* Salt, and ſeveral other Goods, all very reaſonable for ready Pay, for as for my long winded Friends and mildewed Chaps, I will have nothing to ſay to them, except they all bring that Balſam that prevents the Gripes.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

September 6. *Tom*, a run away Negro *Fellow*, with white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, taken up at Coll. *Lucas's* Plantation.

[The Reſt of the Negroes in the following Page.]